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Serial No. 10/507,452

10/507452**CHAPTER II****IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Y-SHAPE BRANCHED HYDROPHILIC POLYMER DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION
METHODS, CONJUGATES OF THE DERIVATIVES AND DRUG MOLECULES, AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE CONJUGATES

Title of Invention

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ATTENTION: EO/US

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495
(FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).
A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

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DECLARATION OR OATH

- I. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

FEEs

II.

- I. Surcharge fees
Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
later than thirty months from the priority
date pursuant to § 1.495(c): \$65.00
Total Fees \$65.00

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- III. An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was made by paying the basic national fee as a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

- V. The total fee due is:
Completion fee(s) \$65.00

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TOTAL FEE DUE \$65.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

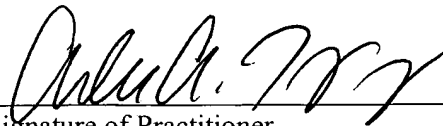
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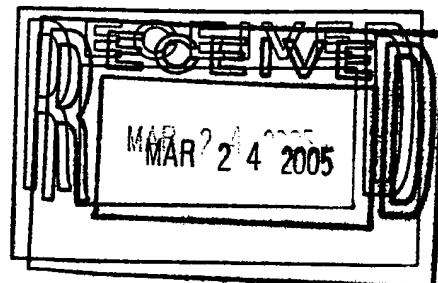
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/13/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/13/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/13/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/13/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/19/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/13/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/13/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/13/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

4/21; 5/21; 6/21;
 DOCKET DATES: 7/21; 8/21; 9/21/05
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 DATE: 3.31.05

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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